

What is TECM?

TECM is “Teachers of Elementary Classroom Music.” It was established over ten years ago by the UMEA (Utah Music Educators Association) to help provide resources for elementary classroom teachers responsible for teaching music. TECM members get a copy of the UMEA journal (three times per year) that includes ideas for teaching the music core to elementary students. TECM members also receive information about conferences and workshops for music, especially the Annual UMEA Professional Development Conference, held in Feb. of each year in St. George. TECM members get reduced rates on conference registration and other workshops sponsored by UMEA/TECM.

Members are also eligible to receive awards presented annually by the UMEA for outstanding teaching of music and superior accomplishment in music.

Your membership means you become a part of a network of elementary classroom teachers and music educators who care about teaching children through music!

Frequently asked questions:

Q: *“How long is my membership good for?”*

A: One calendar year. If you join in February 2006, your membership is current until the end of February 2007.

Q: *“If I am a TECM member, am I also considered a UMEA member?”*

A: No, UMEA (Utah Music Educators Association) is the state affiliate of MENC: The National Association for Music Education. Their dues are more money. TECM is sponsored only by UMEA NOT MENC.

Q: *“What are the advantages of joining UMEA?”*

A: UMEA members are usually secondary music teachers or full-time music teachers.

UMEA members receive a journal from the national office every month as well as the UMEA journal that all TECM members receive. They are allowed to vote for all board members of UMEA. (TECM members only vote for the Elementary Vice-President) UMEA members are also able to benefit from many programs provided by MENC: The National Association for Music Education. Elementary classroom teachers are welcome to join UMEA rather than TECM if they feel it better suits their needs.

Annual membership dues for TECM are just \$18.00. What a bargain!

TECM Membership Application Form

Check one:

☐ Renew Membership. I have enclosed \$18.00. (checks made payable to UMEA)

☐ New Member. I have enclosed \$18.00

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

School _____ District _____

E-mail address: _____

Return this form to: Curtis Payne, TECM Membership Chair

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